

## National Immunisation Program

As at September 2003, the routine schedule of vaccines provided free under the National Immunisation Program is as follows:

AGE	VACCINE
Birth	<b>Hepatitis B</b>
<b>2 months</b>	Hepatitis B* Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Oral poliomyelitis vaccine Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (eligible children only+)
<b>4 months</b>	Hepatitis B* Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Oral poliomyelitis vaccine Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (eligible children only+)
<b>6 months</b>	Hepatitis B* Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis Oral poliomyelitis vaccine Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (eligible children only+)
<b>12 months</b>	Hepatitis B* <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b Measles, mumps and rubella Meningococcal C Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (eligible children only+)
<b>18-24 months</b>	Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (eligible children only +)
<b>4 years</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis Oral poliomyelitis vaccine Measles, mumps and rubella Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (eligible children only+)
<b>10-13 years</b>	Hepatitis B #
<b>15-17 years</b>	Diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis
<b>65 years</b>	and over Influenza

\* Total 3 doses required following birth dose.

# Only administer to children who have not been immunised previously for hepatitis B. For dose schedule contact your State or Territory health department.

+ For details on eligibility for pneumococcal vaccine, please see the 'National Childhood Pneumococcal Vaccination Program' section.